

**117th Congress  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
U.S. House of Representatives**

**Full Committee Oversight Hearing on “Veteran Suicide Prevention: Innovative Research  
and Expanded Public Health Efforts”**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.  
Virtual on Zoom**

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**Witness List**

**Panel 1**

**Kameron Matthews, MD, JD**

Assistant Under Secretary for Health – Clinical Services  
Veterans Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Matthew Miller, PhD, MPH**

Executive Director, Suicide Prevention Program  
Veterans Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Lisa Brenner, PhD**

Director, Rocky Mountain Mental Illness Research Education  
and Clinical Center (MIRECC) For Suicide Prevention  
Veterans Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Panel 2**

**Ms. Tammy Barlet**

Deputy Legislative Director  
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

**Ms. Kaitlynn Hetrick**

Associate, Government Affairs  
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)

**Ms. Jennifer Silva**

Chief Program Officer  
Wounded Warrior Project (WWP)

**Mr. Bill Smith**  
Chairman  
National Indian Health Board (NIHB)

**Mr. Nicholas Armendariz**  
Veteran

**Rajeev Ramchand, PhD**  
Co-Director, RAND Epstein Family Veterans Policy Research Institute  
Senior Behavioral Scientist  
RAND Corporation

**Statement for the Record:**

Association of VA Psychologist Leaders  
National Congress of American Indians  
National Council of Urban Indian Health

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